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**VIA: Electronic Mail**

May 17, 2016

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

RE: CASE NO. GNR-E-16-01

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL REVISION AND UPDATED CALCULATION OF  
THE ADJUSTABLE PORTION OF THE AVOIDED COST RATE(S) FOR EXISTING  
PURPA CONTRACTS FOR AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA UTILITIES

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) received the letter from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) dated May 12, 2016 notifying the Company of annual revision and updated calculation of the adjustable portion of the avoided cost rates for existing PURPA contracts. The Company has reviewed the new published avoided cost rates and agrees that the calculations are correct.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Clint Kalich at (509) 495-4532 or myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Linda Gervais*

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